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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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International Search Report dated April 8, 2004 established in PCT/JP03/16141, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents listed on the appended PTO-1449 form are listed in the International Search Report dated April 8, 2004 appended hereto that was established in International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/16141 of which this

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application is the U.S. national stage, with the exception of U.S. 5,820,118, which is discussed on page 1 of the specification of this application.

The relevancy of the non-English documents is evident from the International Search Report.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

English language translations of the non-English language documents submitted herewith are not available to Applicants' attorney.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	5,820,118	Oct. 1998	Craft			

Foreign Patent Documents

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						Yes	No
	925871	Jun. 1999	EPO				
	2001-225236	Aug. 2001	Japan				X

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 106147/1972 (Laid-Open No. 60153/1974), (Fuji Kikai Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha), 27 May 1974, Full text; Figs. 1 to 3.

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